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SUBJECT: Electrical Shock/Fire Protection Products

DATE: February 16, 1999

PLACE: Room 612, East West Towels 27 P 12: 44

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: February 16, 1999

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: William H. King, Jr., ESEE HICO

CPSC PARTICIPANTS:

William H. King, Jr., ESEE and other ESEE electrical engineering staff members

NON-CPSC PARTICIPANTS:

Ned Schiff, Technology Research Corporation (TRC)

SUMMARY:

Mr. Ned Schiff provided the CPSC technical staff with updated information regarding his company's products that offer electrical shock and electrical fire protection. TRC manufactures a line of ground-fault circuit-interrupters, and shielded extension cords and power cords. CPSC staff indicated that they were interested in products that might incorporate self-testing features to lessen the role of the consumer for checking the status of the safety devices. Mr. Schiff indicated that his company was developing major enhancements to its line of shielded power cords that will add a higher degree of safety against fire and electric shock. Mr. Schiff indicated that other TRC staff would meet with CPSC staff in the near future to provide more detailed technical explanations of the enhancements.

